

Meeting	Hudson River Drinking Water Intermunicipal Council
Date	Thursday, April 10, 2024 Quorum: 5:00pm Adjourn: 6:21pm
Location	Hybrid
Chairperson	Mayor Gary Bassett, Village of Rhinebeck
Vice Chair	Devin Rigolino, Dutchess County
Treasurer	Supervisor Elizabeth Spinzia, Town of Rhinebeck
Secretary	Lynn Ruggiero, Town of Hyde Park
In Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair: Gary Bassett, Mayor (VoR) ● Vice chair: Devin Rigolino (Dutchess County) ● Rebecca Edwards, Supervisor (ToP) ● Ann Shershin, Town Board (ToP) ● Richard Distel, City Planner (CoP) ● Elizabeth Mesquita, Town Board (ToHP) ● Russell Gilmore (ToL) ● Danielle Freer, Supervisor (ToE) ● Nick Butler (ToE) ● Devin Rigolino, Dutchess County Planning ● Amanda LaValle, Ulster County ● Ben Ganon, Ulster County ● Rebecca Martin, Source Water Protection Coordinator ● Paul Malmrose, Technical Advisor (Engineering) ● Dan Shapley, Technical Advisor (General) ● Emily Svenson, Technical Advisor (Land Use) ● Shannon Roback, Science Director, Riverkeeper ● Drew Gamils, Staff Attorney, Riverkeeper

Regular Business

1. Call To Order: 5:00pm

- a. Roll Call & Quorum Determination. Voting members (in-person): Gary Bassett (VoR), Danielle Freer (ToE), Devin Rigolino (Dutchess County), Elizabeth Mesquita (ToHP), Ann Shershin (ToP), Richard Distel, City Planner (CoP). Voting members (remote): Rebecca Edwards (ToP), Amanda LaValle (UC), Russell Gilmore (ToL), **Quorum (6 in-person)**

2. Approval of 3/13/24 minutes
 - a. **Motion to approve minutes**
 - i. **Bassett/Rigolino. Motion approved.**
3. [Treasurer's Report](#)
 - a. As of March 31st, balance for the Hudson 7 is \$51,503.05.
 - b. Interest \$294.07
 - c. Source Water Protection Coordinator Consultant paid \$18,750.00
 - d. City of Poughkeepsie dues of \$5,000 are still outstanding. Supervisor Spinzia will re-invoice the city next week.
4. [Hudson 7 Source Water Protection Coordinator/Consultant Report](#)
5. Communications
 - a. Jacinta Chen reached out to introduce herself as the new Hudson Valley Regional Director for US Senator Kirsten Gillibrand;
 - b. Paul Malmrose sent a summary of regulations and issues that the Hudson 7 is facing as prepared by the American Water Works Association (AWWA).
 - c. Emily Svenson, who serves on the Hudson River Estuary Advisory Committee Meeting (HREMAC) on behalf of the Hudson 7, said that she would be circulating an advance draft of the action agenda for input from the Hudson 7 by the end of May. Drinking water is more prevalent than it has been in the past, but the Hudson 7 might want to provide additional comments.
6. Public Comment
 - a. [Catherine Skopic, Sierra Club](#)
 - b. [John Rath, City of Poughkeepsie](#)

Reports and Actions on Old Business

1. Hudson 7 501c3 process
 - a. **Motion to approve Mackey Butts Invoice 3/20/24**
 - i. **Bassett/Mesquita. Motion approved.**
2. Hudson River PCB Third FYR
 - a. [PRESENTATION: PCBs and impacts to Drinking Water by Shannon Roback, Science Director at Riverkeeper](#)
 - b. [Update on the upcoming draft third FYR and drinking water by Drew Gamils, Staff Attorney at Riverkeeper](#)
3. CHPE EM&CP Segment 19B
 - a. [EM&CP/19B was released on April 8, 2024. Currently public comment deadline is May 8. Update by Drew Gamils, Staff Attorney](#)

[at Riverkeeper](#). Key documents for the Hudson 7 municipalities to review include: PWS protection (9B), Narrative and Appendix 5A. Read 1D (public participation).

i. **Motion to approve a letter from the Hudson 7 to the PSC requesting an extension on the EM&CP/19B public comment period to 90-days.**

1. **Rigolino/Mesquita. Motion approved.**

ii. **Motion to allow the Hudson 7 to submit a comment letter during the 30-days if technical advisors determine that there is a common impact after reviewing the materials.**

1. **Bassett/Freer. Motion approved.**

b. Lead and Copper Rule

i. Update

c. [Regulations for PFAS](#)

i. Paul Malmrose: New limits are low (4ppt). Mostly will affect groundwater sources (wells), though will probably impact surface waters, too. Might be an opportunity to help our neighbors in Dutchess and Ulster County whose wells might be contaminated with PFAS, as it's a large expense to remove PFAS to these limits.

Reports of Committees

1. Drinking Water Source Water Protection Program (DWSP2)

a. Update

2. Lower Esopus Creek:

a. [***PRESENTATION SLIDES/FLOOD EFFECTS***](#)

b. [Update by Paul Malmrose regarding impacts to drinking water from flooding.](#)

3. Hudson River Anchorages:

a. [***ANCHORAGE CRITICAL EVENTS/TIMELINE***](#)

b. [Update by Drew Gamils, Staff Attorney at Riverkeeper](#)

4. Water Treatment Plant (WTP)

a. No action.

Adjourn at 6:21pm

● **Bassett/Freer. Motion approved.**